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## SPECIAL PROGRAM

**At Orpheum Theater Thursday and Friday Nights—Proceeds for Benefit of D. A. R.**

The local chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution have, through the kindness of Mr. N. E. Chaney, manager of the Orpheum Theatre, had the proceeds of that theater turned over to them for Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights of this week. The proceeds will be applied by the D. A. R. to a fund which they are raising for the purpose of erecting a monument to the soldiers of the American Revolution who are buried in Highland county, but whose graves have been destroyed. The monument is to be placed where the present fountain now stands, and it is to be a granite column fifteen feet high. The design is a beautiful and artistic one, made by one of America's leading architects.

This is a most estimable move and should have the hearty support and assistance of all our citizens. The monument will add much to the beauty of the town and will tend to instill patriotism in the minds and hearts of our citizens, both young and old.

An exceptionally fine program has been prepared for these nights at the Orpheum. One film, "The Romance of a War Nurse," has been especially secured for this occasion and is one of the finest films ever shown here. This film will be shown both Thursday and Friday nights. "Music Has Its Charms" and "Life's a Game of Cards" are the other films that will be shown on these nights. The patriotic illustrated song, "Bunker Hill," will be a feature of both Thursday and Friday nights performances.

Help this worthy cause along and enjoy pleasant evenings by attending the Orpheum on Thursday and Friday nights.

## Presbyterian Church.

Preaching by the pastor at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.

Morning Sermon:—"The Spirit of Service in Paul's Life."  
Evening Sermon:—"The Call of Moses."

## Methodist Church.

Morning subject, "An Important Question a Minister Asked His Audience Worthy of Consideration."

Evening subject, "An Auditing of the Saloon Keeper's Ledger and a Look at Some of the Results of the Liberty League."

Epworth League meeting at 6 o'clock Sunday evening.

## Baptist Church.

Special services in the interest of the Sunday School next Sunday morning. The school is growing from week to week. Following the study hour next Sunday pastor O. L. Martin will preach to the assembled school in the Auditorium. All of the school children and parents will be interested. Come prepared to remain through the entire session.

The evening services will be as usual. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30; preaching at 7:00. Evening sermon, subject—"The Laugh of Scorne." A cordial invitation to all.

## Resigns as Principal.

Prof. H. Thurman Miller, formerly of this county, having resided near Marshall, resigned his position as Principal of the Blanchester High School last Saturday for personal reasons. This was his second year at Blanchester and in that short time his work has been so satisfactory that his salary has been twice raised. He is a graduate of Wilmington College and the first of the year will enter Harvard College to take a special course in History and Political Science. It was with much regret that his resignation was accepted by the Board of Education as his work had been of a high order and entirely satisfactory to the Board and people of Blanchester. He is a nephew of Judge T. M. Watts.

## Teacher's Association.

The eleventh annual meeting of Quadri-County Teachers Association composed of Ross, Clinton, Fayette and Highland counties will be held at Greenfield, Saturday, October 31, 1908. An excellent program has been prepared. Prof. Robert T. Stevenson, of Delaware, and Prof. J. A. Shawan, of Columbus, will deliver addresses. Meetings of this description are of great value to the teachers and all that can possibly do so should attend. Many valuable suggestions and ideas can always be secured by mingling with your fellow workers. Almost all of the teachers from the Hillsboro Schools will attend. Supt. W. E. Arter is vice-president of the association.

No hunting or trespassing allowed on the Hillsboro Cemetery grounds.  
HILLSBORO CEMETERY ASSO.

## FERTILIZER FIGHT

**New York Recently Had Conditions Similar to Those Now Existing in Ohio.**

**Rural New Yorker in Strong Editorial Shows How Fight Was Conducted in New York—Resembles Ohio Fight.**

The fight between the State Board of Agriculture and the Smith Agricultural Chemical Co. on account of the claims of the board that the fertilizer manufactured and sold by this company was of an inferior and fraudulent grade is found to have a parallel in New York.

The following article clipped from The Rural New Yorker shows how the fight was conducted in New York and the similarity of facts and proceedings is indeed striking:

"This fertilizer row in Ohio calls to mind the fight made upon Dr. Jordan and the Geneva Experiment Station four years ago. The Farmers' Fertilizers Co., of Syracuse, put out brands of fertilizer which ran far below the guarantee. The Station caught them in the act and stood ready to print the analyses. A number of Syracuse politicians were interested in this fertilizer company. Some held its stock and others were interested in banks which had lent money to it. These politicians saw that they would lose their money if the fraudulent analyses were printed, because they were so bad New York farmers would not buy the fertilizers after seeing how poor they were. Therefore it was decided to prevent such publication, and to change the law quietly so as to get rid of Dr. Jordan and tie up the Station so that it would be 'harmless', and not show the truth about this fertilizer company until these politicians had made sure of their money. They might have continued selling their bogus goods at a great profit provided they could prevent the publication long enough. In Ohio the Smith Company appears to be fighting for time so as to collect its money from agents before the facts can be printed. The Farmers' Fertilizer Co. paid its fine without going into court, and then hired an ex-attorney general to prevent Dr. Jordan from publishing his analyses. In Ohio, we remember, the Smith Company was able to accomplish the same result by securing an injunction against the State Board of Agriculture on the plea that it was not legally organized. This could not be done in New York, so the politicians took a new tact. They found that under the law then in force Dr. Jordan actually had no authority to publish the analyses—unless he did it at his personal risk. At least that was the advice given by the State's Attorney General.

"Then these politicians proceeded to create the impression that Dr. Jordan was withholding this publication for improper reasons, when in truth they were holding him up. Their creature went about talking against the Station and its director, and succeeded in working up an apparent feeling against them. The writer well remembers attending the Fruit Growers' meeting at Poughkeepsie and finding the so-called agricultural leaders and institute workers completely discouraged and frightened. They all said the situation was hopeless and that Dr. Jordan was 'doomed'. When we stated that The Rural New Yorker for that week would contain an editorial urging farmers to stand by the Station and Dr. Jordan and use their influence to prevent the outrage, several of those men advised us to telegraph to New York and stop the publication. They were sure it could do no good, as it 'was all fixed.' We noticed, however, that every farmer at the meeting who had no political job, but only 'bought fertilizers and worked,' was outspoken in condemning the political scheme. We decided to follow the advice of the practical farmers, and we came back and made the editorial stronger than ever. This was followed up with articles stronger yet, in which the exact facts were stated, and farmers were urged to use their influence to defend the Station.

"It is a matter of history how the farmers rose to the occasion. We think it was the beginning of the public assertion of farmers' rights, which since then has defeated Wadsworth and forced the re-nomination of Gov. Hughes. At any rate the farmers soon kicked over the scheme that had been so well 'fixed', and stamped the life out of the petty conspiracy against the Geneva Station. The law was changed to give Dr.

Jordan the right to publish his analyses, the Farmers' Fertilizer Co. failed, and Dr. Jordan and the Station remained stronger than ever.

"The reader will see that this fight in New York and the one now going on in Ohio were very similar up to the time the Smith Company proceeded to shut up the Ohio State Board. They might have continued similar to the end—and ended in much the same way, if the farmers of Ohio could have had the facts put boldly and clearly before them. Just as soon as New York farmers saw what was needed they came with a power that could not be stopped. It would have been just the same in Ohio if one of the farm papers had risen to its opportunity and simply given fair expression to the feeling among Ohio farmers. These papers hesitated and the opportunity passed. Not only have they permitted a most humiliating condition to be forced upon the State Board, but by hesitating in a prompt and fearless defense they have led many farmers to question the character of the men who serve on the Board."

## Live Stock Exposition.

The International Live Stock Exposition will be held at Union Stock yards, Chicago, from November 28th to December 10th, 1908.

This exposition has for its prime object the promotion of the live stock industry of America, and is distinctly a national educational event.

## Another One of Denver's Claims.

Matt Denver, Democratic candidate for Congressman, puts forth as his chief claim for re-election that he was present in Congress during his term at nearly every roll call but he fails to state this fact:

That every time he voted he voted against Republican measures and will continue to do so if re-elected.

Republicans—do you want a man in Congress who votes against you, who works against you and who will seek to defeat measures advocated by the grand old Republican party?

## Blanket Ballot.

The ballots for the election this fall are the largest ever used in Highland county. It is 19½ inches wide by 38 inches long and consists of seven tickets and the proposed amendments to the constitution. There are sixty names on each ticket. The tickets in the field this fall are the Republican, Democratic, Socialist, Prohibition, Independence, Peoples Party and Socialist Labor. All of these parties have nominees for president and most of the state offices, but only the Republican, Democratic and Prohibition parties have named district and county tickets. There will be 16,000 ballots printed for use in this county. THE NEWS-HERALD is doing the work. It has been called the "blanket ballot" and is well named.

## Taft's Religion.

We have had inquiries in regard to the religion of Wm. H. Taft, Republican candidate for President. He is a Unitarian. To this church has belonged Presidents John Adams and John Quincy Adams, the poet, Henry W. Longfellow, and many of our eminent statesmen. It is indeed disgusting that in this country a man's religion should influence anyone in supporting or not supporting him. Jew or Gentile, Catholic or Protestant, no man should for that reason alone vote for or against a man. We do not think much of a man's Christianity who will not vote for a man because he belongs to some church with whose religion he does not agree or who will stoop so low as to endeavor to get a man to vote against a person on account of the fact that he belongs to some particular church.

## Marriage Licenses.

H. B. Wilson, Shelbyville, Ky., and Ella Rother, Hillsboro.  
Ova Wiscup and Mattie McWilliams, both of Greenfield.  
Clarence Lewis and Delphia Hoskins, both of Greenfield.  
Henry Williams, Peebles and Ida Shoemaker, Sinking Spring.

## Hog Sale.

The sale of pure bred Duroc Jersey swine held on the farm of W. E. Cadwallader near Danville last Thursday was attended by a large crowd. Many buyers were present and considering what a bad season this is for the hog business, very good prices were secured. Mr. Callwallader and his associates were much pleased at the results and expect to make this sale an annual affair.

The Republican ticket, headed by that able and eminent jurist and wise statesman, William H. Taft, is an exceptionally clean, strong and well-balanced one and should receive the hearty support of every Republican.

Call on John Pfarr for clothes cleaning and repairing. 151 West Main st.

## BEAUTIFUL TRIBUTE

**To the Character and Life of Mrs. Wm. Scott.**

The death of Mrs. Scott reminds us that there is something tenderly appropriate in the serene death of the old. When the duties of life have been nobly done, then surrounded by kindred and friends, death came like a strain of music. Her maiden name was Elizabeth J. Parsons. She was married to Wm. Scott in 1843. Her husband died in 1880. She leaves a son and daughter, Samuel P. Scott and Miss Jane Scott, both of this city. But life is only a shadowy strange and winding road, on which we travel for a little way to where all at last must sleep and where the only salutation is good-byes, for the gate has swung wide open and through it the spirit of the tired and weary pilgrim has passed.

And in the pastures broad and fair she reposes in the grateful shade of the tree of life enjoys blessed peace, hope and eternal rest.

Beyond the gate a noble woman, a devoted mother and friend has received the reward of a pure and unselfish life. She was singularly pure, sincere and affectionate, faithful in good works, rich in moral worth and helpful in example and precepts. In her were developed and illustrated in a practical way the best traits of American woman. The principles of justice and right were the cardinal rules of her life and served as an un-failing guide of action. Possessing to an unusual degree the finer sentiments of mind, generous impulses of heart and large measure of affection. She subordinated all these to the inflexible principles of right action.

She has gone, but not forgotten. The places that she once illuminated with her loving presence are sad and cheerless now. The chair is vacant, the voice is hushed, yet love still lingers about that chair and hangs fondly upon her words. She has gone, and yet her image is before the eyes and her memory enshrined in the hearts of those she left behind. Their sadness must be tempered by thoughts of a glad reunion in a better land. Her reward must have been a crown of matchless splendor.

Human life, what is it? It is nothing but a vapor gilded by a sunbeam, the reflection of heaven in the water of the earth, and death is the beautiful closing scene of earthly life and the entrance to life immortal to one like her.

Farewell, friends. Yet not farewell, Where I am ye too shall dwell. I am gone before your face. A moment's time, a little space, When ye come where I have stepped Ye will wonder why ye wept. Ye will know by love I leave taught That here is all and there is naught.

## Probate Court Proceedings.

Thomas W. Shaffer, admr. of John W. Shaffer, filed first and final account.

Walter Minzler, admr. of Susan Pickrel, filed petition to sell real estate.

Anna R. Gilmore appointed gdn. of Emma J. Gilmore.

Will of Jane L. Doolittle filed.

Will of Samantha J. Kesler filed.

E. H. Miller, admr. of Ann E. Gibson, filed first and final account.

W. A. Baird, admr. of L. C. Pricer, filed first and final account.

Will of Amanda McMahon filed.

Make your cross in the circle under the eagle and you will make no mistake.

The Ladies' Aid Society, of Rainsboro M. E. Church, will serve dinner at Mrs. McNary's store room on election day. Oysters served at night. All are invited. Sec'y.

Red White left for Bucyrus Tuesday to pitch for the Bucyrus team against Gallia on Wednesday. Adie Joss, the star of the Cleveland American League, will pitch for Gallia.

Mr. and Mrs. Ulric Uhrig, Mrs. Morris and Misses Elizabeth and Anna Uhrig, of Columbus, were the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Uhrig, Sunday.

Dr. Lon W. Haynes and Miss Josephine E. Daines were united in marriage at Detroit, Mich., Tuesday. Mrs. C. E. Haynes and Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Haynes attended the wedding.

C. N. Carey, Republican candidate for County Commissioner, who has been sick for the past month with malaria fever, is rapidly improving and will soon be able to attend to the duties of his office.

J. M. Wiscup, of near here, met with a painful accident Saturday night. He fell over a plow striking his right leg just below the knee on the ploughshare cutting his leg to the bone.

## COMMON PLEAS COURT

**Grand Jury Finds Seven True Bills and Ignores Five Cases After Six Days' Session.**

**Three Indicted and the Crimes Charged—Pummil Pleads Guilty to Forgery—Orders Taken—New Cases Filed.**

The Grand Jurors for the October term, A. D. 1908, reported to the Court Friday noon, October 23, 1908, that they had been in session six days, that they had carefully examined into all such matters as had legitimately come to their notices having examined over 57 witnesses, covering 13 cases, presented seven bills, ignored five cases and continued one case considered by them.

The following are the indictments returned to the Court by the Grand Jury:

Indictment vs. Charles Rees for neglecting to provide for minor children.

Indictment vs. Glone Fox for cutting with intent to kill, stabbing with intent to kill, cutting with intent to stab and stabbing with intent to wound.

Indictment vs. Ernest G. Pummil for uttering and publishing forged instrument.

Indictment vs. Eli Roush for neglecting to provide for minor children.

Indictment vs. Everett Simmons and Enoch Simmons for larceny and entering premises of another to carry away poultry.

Indictment vs. Oliver Whaley for shooting with intent to kill and shooting with intent to wound.

Indictment vs. Joseph V. Haller for assault and battery.

The following orders were placed on the Journal of the Court:

In the partition case of Carl Leonard et al vs. Leila E. Leonard et al. Appraisement heretofore made, confirmed and sale order for cash on the premises.

C. M. Rhoads, admr. etc. vs. Clarence Rhoads et al. Petition to sell real estate. Appraisement and survey approved. Order of sale of western tract at private sale for cash.

T. H. McClure vs. S. N. Rucker. Partition. Decree of partition as prayed for by O. C. Elyar, Ed. McKeehan and John Richmond appointed commissioners.

Frank Hart et al vs. Edna Anders et al. Oliver W. Roush made a party defendant.

T. W. Duvall vs. The C. & C. Traction Co. etc. Suit for money. Motion to quash service overruled. Exceptions. Leave to defendant to plead within 15 days.

Joseph G. Bell vs. James Head. Replevin. Finding and judgment for plaintiff for possession and right of property and his costs herein expended.

Eugene Williams vs. Lewis G. Marconet. To quiet title. Demurrer to petition overruled. Exceptions. Leave to defendant to answer within 30 days.

Ernest G. Pummil, who was indicted for uttering and publishing forged instrument, was arraigned before Judge Newby on Monday and plead guilty and was sentenced to the Ohio State Reformatory until discharged according to law and that he pay the costs of prosecution.

Court will convene on Friday morning October 30, 1908, at 10 o'clock, at which time Judge Newby has ordered defendants in criminal cases to appear to plead.

## NEW CASES FILED.

Mary Grievous vs. Luther Grievous. Divorce.

Edward Smith & Co. vs. C. R. Patterson & Sons etc. Money.

Emma P. West vs. Elizabeth Peabody et al. Partition.

## Enquirer Forecasts Taft's Election.

After a careful and thorough canvass of all the states the Cincinnati Enquirer of Sunday forecasted the election of Wm. H. Taft by an overwhelming majority. The canvass had been made by the Enquirer, New York Herald, St. Louis Republic and Chicago Record Herald and was the most thorough and painstaking one ever made. This canvass shows that Bryan will carry practically no states but the Solid South which have always been conceded to him. This forecast coming as it does from the Enquirer owned by John R. McLean, who only a few years ago was the Democratic candidate for Governor of Ohio is certain not to be prejudiced in favor of the Republicans. No doubt should now remain in the minds of anyone as to the triumphant election of the Republican ticket. All that remains is to count the ballots and determine the majority for Taft and Sherman.

## SPELLBINDER

**Henry Rockel On the Job For Democrats in Cincinnati—Times-Star Impressions of Him.**

Henry Rockel, a former resident of this place, and a son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rockel, is securing considerable notoriety during this campaign. He is now practicing law in Cincinnati and is one of the wagon end spellbinders of the Democratic party in that city.

On last Thursday the Times-Star devoted a half column to him and again on Saturday gave him considerable space.

The following excerpts from the Times-Star articles clearly shows how he impresses the opposition:

"The latest novelty in the job lot of wagon end spellbinders for the Democrats was in the Twenty-second ward Wednesday night. Henry Rockel is his name. He spoke to about a hundred men, women and children at Colerain avenue and Hopple street, and before he had finished the audience had increased to almost two hundred. It was a good show.

"If there is any topic which Rockel is not an authority and altogether the last word, that topic has not, as yet been interjected as part of the merry-merry of this campaign.

"But don't miss Rockel. He is going to speak almost every night until the campaign closes.

"An audience that almost filled the saloon at Bank and Winchell streets Friday night heard Henry Rockel tell what he thinks of the Times-Star. The audience also listened to a lot of words about how to run the universe, a job Rockel will probably soon be assigned to. Rockel, you know, is the young Titan who has come to Cincinnati and is explaining for the Democrats how the Philippines ought to be conducted, the Panama canal built, the tariff, trusts, currency, inland waterways, forest reservation and a few other things of that kind disposed of merely as side issues. He is the wonder of this campaign. Rockel, standing on a pool table in the saloon, mingled quotations from the Bible with his own wisdom. He was interrupted occasionally by a dampened enthusiast, who shouted: 'Go it Hillsboro, give 'em h-ll,' and by another Bryanite, whose talents run to vocalism, and who insisted on singing, 'Join the jubilee, we'll vote for Bryan and Kern. But on the whole, Rockel's speech was the impressive affair that can be expected at all times, in all kinds of weather, from him."

The complete fitness of Charles Johnson for the office of County Treasurer is admitted by all. His training and natural ability makes him an ideal man for the office. No one within our recollection has aspired to a county office who was so well equipped and prepared to discharge the duties of his office. Mr. Johnson's entire business life has been confined to work similar to that needed to make a competent Treasurer. His honesty, integrity, industry and ability have never been doubted. A vote for Johnson is a vote for efficiency, honesty and close attention to the interests of the public.

As many mistakes are made in voting when they are a group of candidates for the same office we have been asked to explain the correct way of voting under such conditions. Take for example the office of county commissioner where there are three candidates on each ticket. If you want to scratch your ticket you must mark in front of the names of all of the candidates for that office you want to vote for. If you make a cross in the circle under the emblem and then make a cross in front of the name of a candidate on the opposite ticket, the only man you vote for that office is the candidate before whose name you make the cross. A candidate is running against all of the candidates for that office on the other ticket and the three having the highest vote are elected. You can vote for the candidates whose names appear opposite each other. Remember that where there is a group you must mark in front of all the candidates you wish to vote for. If you don't understand from this explanation and want to scratch your ticket for an office of this description get a sample ballot and have some one show you on it how to do your scratching.

Will you vote for a Democrat who by word of mouth proposes temperance sentiments, but who with boodle furnished by the brewers attempts to debauch the election of Highland county and refuses to agree to refrain from the use of money in the campaign?